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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re : Chapter 11

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DELPHI CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

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: (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. :

MOTION FOR ORDER, SOLELY AS TO CREDITORS' COMMITTEE, EXTENDING DEBTORS' EXCLUSIVE PERIODS WITHIN WHICH TO FILE AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES OF REORGANIZATION PLAN UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d)

("§ 1121(d) CREDITORS' COMMITTEE EXCLUSIVITY EXTENSION MOTION")

Delphi Corporation ("Delphi") and certain of its subsidiaries and affiliates, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby submit this motion (the "Motion") for an order under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d) further extending, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee (as defined below), the Debtors' exclusive periods within which to file and solicit acceptances of a plan of reorganization, and respectfully represent as follows:

### Background

# A. The Chapter 11 Filings

- 1. On October 8 and 14, 2005, the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court for reorganization relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1330, as then amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession under Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. This Court has ordered joint administration of these cases.
- 2. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases. On October 17, 2005, the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). On April 28, 2006, the U.S. Trustee appointed an official committee of equity holders, which was disbanded on April 24, 2009. On February 26, 2009, the U.S. Trustee appointed an official committee of retired employees to represent certain of the Debtors' current active salaried employees, retirees, and their spouses for certain limited purposes.
- 3. On December 10, 2007, the Debtors filed the First Amended Joint Plan Of Reorganization Of Delphi Corporation And Certain Affiliates, Debtors And

Debtors-In-Possession (Docket No. 11386) (the "Plan") and the First Amended Disclosure Statement with respect to the Plan (Docket No. 11388) (the "December 10 Disclosure Statement"). The Court subsequently entered an order approving the adequacy of the December 10 Disclosure Statement and granting the related solicitation procedures motion (Docket No. 11389). On January 25, 2008, the Court entered an order confirming the Plan (as modified) (Docket No. 12359) (the "Confirmation Order"), and the order became final on February 4, 2008. Although the Debtors on April 4, 2008 had satisfied the conditions required to substantially consummate the Plan, as confirmed by this Court (the "Confirmed Plan"), including obtaining \$6.1 billion of exit financing, Delphi's Plan Investors (as defined in the Confirmed Plan) refused to participate in a closing that was commenced but not completed and refused to fund their Investment Agreement (as defined in the Confirmed Plan) with Delphi. On May 16, 2008, Delphi filed complaints for damages and specific performance against the Plan Investors and related parties who refused to honor their equity financing commitments or participate in the closing that would have led to Delphi's successful emergence from chapter 11. Since that time, however, the Debtors nevertheless have continued to work with their stakeholders to achieve their goal of emerging from chapter 11 as soon as practicable.

4. On October 3, 2008, Delphi filed a motion (Docket No. 14310) (the "Plan Modification Motion") under 11 U.S.C. § 1127 for an order approving (i) certain

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Although two parties-in-interest (the Creditors' Committee and Wilmington Trust Company, as indenture trustee) commenced actions to revoke the Confirmation Order, those adversary proceedings have been stayed indefinitely by stipulated orders between those parties and the Debtors. In addition, at the confirmation hearing the Court reserved for itself the remedy of vacating the Confirmation Order (see Hr'g Tr., 45, 67-68, Jan. 17, 2008), which is a power available to the Court to address a result that is either fundamentally unfair or is the product of an abuse of process.

modifications to the Confirmed Plan and December 10 Disclosure Statement and (ii) related procedures for re-soliciting votes on the Confirmed Plan, as modified. In light of the unprecedented decline in global automotive production volumes and the deepening of the crisis in global debt and equity markets, the Debtors adjourned the hearing on the Plan Modification Motion several times. On June 1, 2009 the Debtors filed a supplement to the Plan Modification Motion, supplementing the relief sought in that motion (the "Motion Supplement"). Among other things, the Motion Supplement sought approval of (i) certain modifications to the Confirmed Plan (the "Modified Plan"), (ii) a supplement to the Disclosure Statement (the "Disclosure Statement Supplement"), and (iii) procedures for re-soliciting votes on the Modified Plan. The Motion Supplement was approved with modifications by order entered June 16, 2009 (the "Modification Procedures Order") and was supplemented and amended, with respect to procedures through which proposals for alternative transactions to the Master Disposition Agreement (defined below) would be evaluated and administered, by order entered June 29, 2009<sup>2</sup> (the "Supplemental Modification Procedures Order"). Pursuant to the Modification Procedures Order, the Debtors are currently soliciting votes on the Modified Plan.

5. On April 30, 2008, the Debtors obtained an extension, subject to certain exceptions described below, of their exclusive right under section 1121 of the

See Order Amending and Supplementing (i) Order (A)(I) Approving Modifications to Debtors' First Amended Plan of Reorganization (As Modified) and Related Disclosures and Voting Procedures and (II) Setting Final Hearing Date to Consider Modifications to Confirmed First Amended Plan of Reorganization and (B) Setting Administrative Expenses Claims Bar Date and Alternative Transaction Hearing Date (Docket No. 17032) and (ii) the Protective Order Governing Production and Use of Confidential and Highly Confidential Information in Connection with (A) Supplement to Plan Modification Approval Motion and (B) Supplement to GM Arrangement Fourth and Fifth Amendment Approval Motion (Docket No. 16920), dated June 29, 2009 (Docket No. 17376).

Bankruptcy Code to file one or more reorganization plans until 30 days after substantial consummation of the Confirmed Plan or any modified plan and the exclusive right to solicit and obtain acceptances for those plans until 90 days after substantial consummation of the Confirmed Plan or any modified plan.<sup>3</sup> The Debtors' exclusive right to file a plan, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee (the "Plan Proposal Period"), has been extended through and including July 31, 2009, and the right to solicit a plan, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee (the "Solicitation Period," and, together with the Plan Proposal Period, the "Exclusive Periods"), has been extended through and including September 30, 2009.<sup>4</sup>

- 6. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 7. The statutory predicate for the relief requested herein, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, is section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, as amended and in effect on October 8, 2005.

#### B. Plan Confirmation And Postconfirmation Matters

8. The Confirmed Plan is based upon a series of global settlements and compromises that involve nearly every major constituency in the Debtors' reorganization cases, including Delphi's labor unions and GM. The effectiveness of certain of these

See Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d) Extending Debtors' Exclusive Periods Within Which To File And Solicit Acceptances Of Reorganization Plan, dated April 30, 2008 (Docket No. 13483).

See Order, Solely As To Creditors' Committee, Extending Debtors' Exclusive Periods With Which To File And Solicit Acceptances Of Reorganization Plan Under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d), dated May 21, 2009 (the "Postconfirmation Exclusivity Order").

agreements, including the Debtors' two comprehensive agreements with GM (the "Original GSA" and the "Original MRA"), was conditioned on consummation of the Confirmed Plan. After the Plan Investors refused to fund their obligations under the Investment Agreement, as the Debtors continued working with their stakeholders to evaluate their options to emerge from chapter 11, the Debtors sought approval of two comprehensive agreements with GM: the Amended and Restated Global Settlement Agreement (the "Amended GSA") and the Amended and Restated Master Restructuring Agreement (the "Amended MRA"). On September 26, 2008, this Court entered an order authorizing the Debtors' implementation of the Amended GSA and the Amended MRA, the provisions of which became effective on September 29, 2008.

- 9. Through the Amended GSA and Amended MRA, the Debtors addressed, at least in part, two goals of their transformation plan: (i) obtaining financial support from GM for certain of Delphi's legacy and labor costs and GM's business commitments to Delphi going forward and (ii) working to solve Delphi's pension funding situation. Under the Amended GSA and Amended MRA, GM agreed to contribute substantial additional value to the Debtors and eliminate significant elements of conditionality to the performance of GM's obligations. Delphi estimated the value of the net consideration received under the Amended GSA and Amended MRA to be approximately \$10.6 billion (increased from approximately \$6.0 billion under the Original GSA and Original MRA).
- 10. As a result of all the factors described above, during the fall of 2008 the Debtors were able to formulate certain modifications to the Confirmed Plan which

were set forth in the Plan Modification Motion. Since the filing of the proposed modifications, however, substantial uncertainty and a significant decline in capacity in the credit markets, the global economic downturn generally, and the current economic climate in the automotive industry adversely impacted Delphi's ability to develop a revised recapitalization plan and successfully consummate a confirmed plan of reorganization. Moreover, as a result of the market turbulence, the Debtors were unable to extend the maturity date of their DIP credit facility on terms reasonably acceptable to the Debtors and their other stakeholders. Accordingly, with the support of the agent and the requisite lenders to the DIP credit facility, the Debtors entered into an accommodation agreement (as subsequently amended) which allows the Debtors, among other things, to continue using certain of the proceeds of the postpetition financing facility through July 7, 2009. In addition, to further support the Debtors' liquidity, GM agreed to make certain advances and to accelerate payment of certain payables to the Debtors, including entry into an amended and restated agreement as of June 1, 2009, to provide the Debtors up to \$250 million of additional pre-emergence liquidity to support Delphi's transformation plan and its reorganization plan.<sup>5</sup>

11. Also on June 1, 2009, while facing the most difficult economic period in decades with the most precipitous drop in U.S. vehicle sale volumes in half a century, Delphi reached an agreement to effect its emergence from chapter 11 through a

GM sought chapter 11 protection on June 1, 2009. Concurrently with its filing for chapter 11 protection, GM filed a motion seeking Bankruptcy Court approval to continue to provide financing to certain of its suppliers, including by lending funds directly to suppliers such as Delphi in the manner as set forth in the GM Arrangement. The Bankruptcy Court granted GM both interim and final approval of this motion and expressly provided that without further Court order, GM could continue payments and accommodations to financially or operationally distressed suppliers whether relating to the period prior to or following the commencement of GM's cases.

transaction with Parnassus Holdings II, LLC ("Parnassus"), an affiliate of Platinum Equity, and with the support of GM Components Holdings LLC ("GM Components"), an affiliate of GM. In the exercise of the Debtors' fiduciary responsibilities to maximize the value of their estates for the benefit of all of their stakeholders, the Debtors executed an agreement (the "Master Disposition Agreement") to reflect the foregoing transactions through a plan of reorganization. The agreement and the changes to the Confirmed Plan were filed as part of the Motion Supplement, on June 1, 2009.

- Procedures Order which, among other things, authorized the Debtors to commence solicitation of votes on the Modified Plan. Under the Modified Plan, instead of having a plan investor sponsoring their plan and emerging as the majority owner of the continuing business enterprise, however, Delphi has agreed to contemporaneously effectuate transactions through which Parnassus will operate Delphi's U.S. and non-U.S. businesses going forward with emergence capital and capital commitments of approximately \$3.6 billion and without the labor-related legacy costs associated with the North American sites that, together with Delphi's global Steering business, are being acquired by GM Components Holding LLC. A new company, DPH Holdings Co., will emerge as a reorganized entity that retains certain other residual non-core and non-strategic assets and liabilities that are expected to be divested over time.
- 13. If the Debtors are unable to obtain confirmation of the Modified Plan, the Debtors have committed to seeking approval of the transactions set forth in the Master Disposition Agreement pursuant to a sale under section 363 of the Bankruptcy

Code independent of and not pursuant to, or contingent on, any plan of reorganization. On July 2, 2009, the Debtors filed an agreement (Docket No. 17558) to implement a sale transaction under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code as required by the Master Disposition Agreement. The Modification Procedures Order also established July 23, 2009 as an alternative sale hearing date, to be used, only if necessary, to consider the sale of substantially all the Debtors' assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. Consummation of these transactions through the Modified Plan, which embodies concessions made by parties-in-interest to resolve these chapter 11 cases, will provide for the satisfaction of all of the Debtors' administrative claims, secured claims, and priority claims and a potential distribution to holders of general unsecured claims. Moreover, Delphi's emerging businesses will continue to develop technology and products and produce them for the benefit of their customers either under the guidance of Platinum Equity, which has experience providing operational support to companies to help them create long-term value, or in conjunction with an alternative transaction, if any. In the meantime, Delphi will marshal all of its resources to continue to deliver high-quality products to its customers globally. Additionally, the Company will seek to preserve and continue the strategic growth of its non-U.S. operations and maintain its prominence as one of the world's premier auto suppliers.

#### Relief Requested

15. The Debtors seek to extend the Exclusive Periods (solely as to the Creditors' Committee) under section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code to prevent any lapse in exclusivity as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee. The Debtors seek entry of an order further extending (a) the Plan Proposal Period, solely as between the

Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, through and including September 30, 2009 and (b) the Solicitation Period, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, through and including November 30, 2009. Although the Debtors are requesting a further extension of the Exclusive Periods solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, the Debtors nonetheless anticipate emerging from chapter 11 as soon as reasonably practicable. As explained above, the Exclusive Periods as to all other parties-in-interest are currently extended until after substantial consummation of the Confirmed Plan or any modified plan.

#### Basis For Relief

- acceptances of that plan, obtained confirmation of it, and, after the Confirmation Order became final, commenced a formal closing process that was suspended on April 4, 2008 pending the Debtors' pursuit of their remedies against the Plan Investors in ongoing litigation and exploration with their stakeholders of possible modifications to the Confirmed Plan. On June 1, 2009, the Debtors filed their Motion Supplement seeking, among other things, approval of (i) the Modified Plan, (ii) the Disclosure Statement Supplement, and (iii) procedures for re-soliciting votes on the Modified Plan. Subsequently, pursuant to the Modification Procedures Order, the Debtors commenced solicitation of votes on the Modified Plan.
- 17. The Debtors also executed on June 1, 2009 the Master Disposition

  Agreement, which was filed as part of the Motion Supplement and is integral to the

  Modified Plan. Although Delphi continues to believe that a reorganization plan is superior
  to an asset sale because it provides a comprehensive resolution to these cases and provides

the opportunity for value to be distributed to general unsecured creditors, Delphi has also committed to complete the transactions set forth in the Master Disposition Agreement through a sale of the company to the acquirers pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code if sufficient stakeholder support cannot be obtained to achieve confirmation and substantial consummation of the Modified Plan.. The Debtors hope to close the transactions contemplated in the Master Disposition Agreement on or about July 31, 2009. Because this is a complicated transaction subject to, among other things, foreign governmental approval regarding investment, antitrust, monopolization, restraint of trade and/or competition antitrust, closing may not occur by July 31, 2009. Closing under the agreement, however, must occur by September 30, 2009 or the parties can terminate the agreement, subject to certain exceptions<sup>6</sup> set forth in the Master Disposition Agreement.

- 18. In addition, if the procedures established by the Modification Procedures Order and the Supplemental Modification Procedures Order result in the Debtors' seeking to consummate an alternative transaction to the Master Disposition Agreement, the Debtors may need additional time to consummate that transaction.

  Accordingly, the Debtors believe that the Plan Proposal Period should be extended to September 30, 2009.
- 19. As a policy matter, the Exclusive Periods are intended to afford chapter 11 debtors a full and fair opportunity to rehabilitate their businesses and to

Article 12.1.2 of the Master Disposition Agreement provides that the agreement may be terminated "[b]y any Party if the Closing has not occurred by September 30, 2009, <u>provided</u> such date shall be extended until November 30, 2009 in the event that all conditions to Closing are satisfied or capable of being satisfied on the Closing Date, other than the condition set forth in Section <u>10.1.2</u> and <u>provided further</u> that the terminating party will not have the right to terminate this Agreement if it is in material default hereunder."

negotiate, propose, confirm, and consummate a reorganization plan without the deterioration and disruption of their businesses that might be caused by the filing of competing reorganization plans by non-debtor parties. In re Dow Corning Corp., 208 B.R. 661, 670 (Bankr. E.D. Mich. 1997) (stating that primary consideration in determining whether to terminate exclusive periods "should be whether or not doing so would facilitate moving the case forward"). Given the complexity of these cases and the Debtors' efforts to pursue simultaneously the Modified Plan and a potential section 363 sale, as well as potential alternative transactions, the Debtors should not have their resources diverted by a disruptive competing plan of reorganization. Extending the Exclusive Periods will permit the Debtors to remain focused on furthering one or more these transactions to consummation and achieving a comprehensive resolution of these cases, which is consistent with the policy described in <a href="Dow Corning">Dow Corning</a>. Therefore a further extension of the Exclusive Periods is justified.

## **Applicable Authority**

20. Under the Bankruptcy Code, a bankruptcy court may confirm only one plan of reorganization. See 11 U.S.C. § 1129(c). Because the Plan was confirmed on January 25, 2008 pursuant to the Confirmation Order that became final on February 4, 2008, and because that order cannot be revoked unless "procured by fraud," see 11 U.S.C. § 1144, no other plan of reorganization may now be filed or solicited in these cases. Instead, unless the Confirmed Plan is withdrawn by the Debtors in accordance with the discretion granted to them by § 14.7(a) of the Confirmed Plan, only modifications to the Confirmed Plan proposed and prosecuted by the Debtors in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code may be considered by the Court. Thus, section 1129(c) of the

Bankruptcy Code operates to extend the exclusive periods until the Confirmed Plan (as modified or otherwise) becomes effective. The Creditors' Committee, however, has expressly reserved in the Postconfirmation Exclusivity Order its rights to address, if any of the Exclusive Periods expires, whether 11 U.S.C. § 1129(c) prevents the Creditors' Committee from filing and soliciting a competing plan of reorganization.

21. Nevertheless, section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code permits the court to extend a debtor's exclusive periods upon a demonstration of cause:

On request of a party in interest made within the respective periods specified in subsections (b) and (c) of this section and after notice and a hearing, the court may for cause reduce or increase the 120-day period or the 180-day period referred to in this section.

11 U.S.C. § 1121(d). The court in <u>In re McLean Industries</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 87 B.R. 830 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1987), identified the following factors as relevant to the determination of "cause" to extend a debtor's Exclusive Periods:

- (a) the existence of good-faith progress toward reorganization;
- (b) existence of an unresolved contingency;
- (c) the size and complexity of the debtor's case;
- (d) a finding that the debtor is not seeking to extend exclusivity to pressure creditors "to accede to [the debtor's] reorganization demands"; and
- (e) the fact that the debtor is paying its bills as they come due.

<u>Id.</u> at 834; <u>accord In re Hoffinger Indus., Inc.</u>, 292 B.R. 639, 644 (B.A.P. 8th Cir. 2003) (stating that not all factors "are relevant in every case" and court has discretion to "decide which factors are relevant and give the appropriate weight to each").

- 22. At least one court has noted that "cause may be measured by a more lenient standard in the determination to grant an enlargement of time in which to gain acceptances to a <u>filed plan</u>." <u>Gaines v. Perkins</u> (In re Perkins), 71 B.R. 294, 299 (W.D. Tenn. 1987) (emphasis added); <u>see also In re Express One Int'l, Inc.</u>, 194 B.R. 98 (Bankr. E.D. Tex. 1996) (denying motion to terminate and granting motion to extend exclusivity based in part on debtors' filing of plan and disclosure statement and imminent hearing on disclosure statement). The same standard should apply when a debtor has confirmed a plan and has moved for approval, and has begun solicitation, of modifications to the confirmed plan in accordance with section 1127.
- 23. In other cases of similar size and complexity to Delphi's, courts have extended the debtors' exclusive rights to propose a plan of reorganization for periods similar to those requested by the Debtors. See, e.g., In re Solutia Inc., No. 03-17949 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 1, 2007) (extending periods for more than 43 months); In re W.R. Grace & Co., No. 01-01139 (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 3, 2006) (extending exclusive periods for more than six years); In re Kaiser Aluminum Corp., No. 02-10429 (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 2, 2005) (extending periods for approximately 43 months). In these cases, based upon the preceding factors and in line with other cases of similar size and complexity, sufficient cause exists for a prophylactic extension of the Exclusive Periods as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee.

# C. The Debtors Have Made Good-Faith Progress Toward Reorganization

24. An extension of a debtor's exclusive periods is justified by a debtor's progress in resolving issues facing its creditors and estates. McLean Indus., 87 B.R. at 834; In re AMKO Plastics, Inc., 197 B.R. 74, 77 (Bankr. S.D. Ohio 1996). As set forth

below, the Debtors' progress in these cases thus far is significant and compels a further extension of the Exclusive Periods, should it be necessary.

- 25. The Debtors have continued to make progress in their reorganization in the following ways:
  - First, as already described above, the Debtors obtained Court approval, with certain modifications, of the Motion Supplement and have commenced solicitation with respect to the Modified Plan.
  - Second, the Debtors have entered into the Master Disposition Agreement, pursuant to which (i) Parnassus would operate Delphi's U.S. and non-U.S. businesses going forward with emergence capital and capital commitments of approximately \$3.6 billion and (ii) certain of the Debtors' North American sites that primarily produce parts for GM, together with Delphi's global Steering business, would be acquired by GM Components.
  - Third, the Debtors have obtained Court approval of an amendment and restatement of its previously approved liquidity support agreement, referred to as the GM Arrangement, by which GM will provide an additional \$250 million in interim financing to the Debtors.<sup>7</sup>
  - Fourth, the Court granted the Debtors' motion asserting the prior lien defense and reclassifying reclamation claims as general unsecured claims, subject to settlement of the proposed order upon reclaiming creditors.
- 26. <u>Claims reconciliation</u>. The Debtors have reconciled most of the nearly 17,000 proofs of claim filed in these cases, which assert in the aggregate approximately \$34.0 billion in liquidated amounts plus certain unliquidated amounts. As of June 30, 2009, the Debtors have objected to approximately 14,000 claims asserting nearly \$10.3 billion (plus additional unliquidated amounts) and this Court has granted relief with respect to approximately \$10.5 billion in asserted liquidated claims (plus additional unliquidated claims).

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This agreement supplants the proposed fourth and fifth amendments to the GM Arrangement, which amendments the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry was previously not prepared to support.

- 27. Other key accomplishments. In addition, since the Debtors last sought an extension of the Exclusivity Periods, they have also:
  - (a) filed their 34th Omnibus Claims Objection;
  - (b) participated in the judicial mediation before Judge Morris with other parties-in-interest, including the Creditors'
     Committee, the DIP Lenders, and representatives from GM and U.S. Treasury;
  - (c) agreed to further amendments of the Accommodation Agreement which, among other things, extended the date on which the Accommodation Period would end if the requisite DIP Lenders have not delivered a notice indicating approval of the Term Sheet currently, July 7, 2009;
  - (d) obtained Court approval for the establishment of July 15, 2009 as the administrative claim bar date for filing proofs of administrative expense with respect to all alleged postpetition Claims against the Debtors through June 1, 2009;
  - (e) advanced the litigation against the Plan Investors and related parties with respect to their refusal to honor their commitments under the Investment Agreement by conducting depositions of expert witnesses, by serving their opposition to the summary judgment motion of Goldman Sachs, and by completing oral arguments related to the summary judgment motion.
- 28. In summary, the Debtors have continued to make significant, good-faith progress in their chapter 11 cases. Given these accomplishments, the unresolved contingencies relating to emergence, and the size and complexity of the Debtors' cases, the Debtors' continued progress toward emergence justifies a further extension of the Exclusive Periods solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee.

# D. Unresolved Contingencies Still Exist

29. Courts have also cited the need to resolve an important contingency as justification for extending a debtor's exclusive periods. The tasks of closing the transactions contemplated in the Master Disposition Agreement (or a higher or otherwise better unsolicited alternative transaction) and obtaining Court approval of the Modified Plan remain significant for both their magnitude and complexity and amply satisfy the contingency component described in the McLean Industries test.

# E. <u>These Cases Are Large And Complex</u>

- 30. The size and complexity of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases alone constitute sufficient cause to extend the Exclusive Periods as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee. See, e.g., In re Texaco Inc., 76 B.R. 322, 324-25, 326-27 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1987) (granting extension of exclusive periods based on debtor's size in \$28.5 billion asset case with over 300,000 creditors and stockholders); In re United Press Int'l, Inc., 60 B.R. 265, 270 (Bankr. D.D.C. 1986) (granting \$40 million company extension of exclusive periods based on size and complexity of case; "In many much smaller cases, involving far less complications, two or three years go by before the debtor is in a position to file a plan."). These and other authorities show that in large, complex chapter 11 cases, courts consistently extend the debtor's exclusive periods to afford the debtor time to stabilize its business, analyze reliable information to diagnose problems, formulate a long-term business plan, and obtain confirmation of a reorganization plan.
- 31. The Debtors' cases are indisputably large and multi-dimensional. The scope of actions that have been taken, and must be taken, to address Delphi's restructuring requirements is exceedingly complex. At the time of its chapter 11 filing,

Delphi ranked as the fifth largest public company business reorganization in terms of revenues and the thirteenth largest public company business reorganization in terms of assets. Thus, by any measure, the Debtors' chapter 11 cases are sufficiently large and complex to warrant an extension of the Exclusive Periods, as between the Debtors and Creditors' Committee, under the authorities cited above. Moreover, in addition to the typical issues that can be anticipated to arise in a large chapter 11 case, the Debtors face numerous challenges that are unique to the distressed automobile industry and some that affect most large businesses that rely on the capital markets. The extension of the exclusive periods is necessary to continue progress in addressing these complexities.

## F. The Debtors Are Using Exclusivity For A Proper Purpose

agentiations among parties-in-interest have broken down and the continuation of exclusivity would merely give the debtor unfair bargaining leverage over the other parties-in-interest. See Teachers Ins. & Annuity Ass'n of Am. v. Lake in the Woods (In re Lake in the Woods), 10 B.R. 338, 345 (E.D. Mich. 1981). Here, however, the Debtors' request for an extension of the Exclusive Periods as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee is not a negotiation tactic. The Debtors negotiated with certain of their stakeholders and obtained their acceptance of the Confirmed Plan. On June 1, 2009, the Debtors filed their Modified Plan and have commenced solicitation of votes on the Modified Plan. The Debtors have continued to negotiate with certain of their stakeholders, including reaching the Accommodation Agreement (and, most recently, the amendments thereto) with the administrative agent, the majority of the tranche A lenders and tranche B lenders, and certain tranche C lenders, whereby the Debtors can continue to use certain of the proceeds

of the DIP credit facility through July 7, 2009 (subject to certain conditions). Accordingly, the Debtors' next steps will include seeking confirmation of the Modified Plan and consummating the transactions set forth in the Master Disposition Agreement, which are necessary for the Debtors to emerge from chapter 11.

### G. The Debtors Are Paying Their Bills As They Come Due

33. Courts considering an extension of exclusivity may also assess a debtor's liquidity and solvency. See In re Ravenna Indus., Inc., 20 B.R. 886, 890 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 1982). The Debtors have satisfied this test by paying their bills as they come due, including the statutory fees paid quarterly to the United States Trustee, and by obtaining Court approval of certain amendments to the Accommodation Agreement to preserve the Debtors' liquidity.

## H. The Debtors Have Shown Cause To Further Extend The Exclusive Periods

34. As described above, the Debtors have made significant and productive strides in these chapter 11 cases. Based on this progress and all the other applicable factors, sufficient cause exists to extend the Exclusive Periods as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the relief requested herein is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and other parties-in-interest.

#### Notice

35. Notice of this Motion has been provided in accordance with the Supplemental Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 102(1) And 105 And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(m), 9006, 9007, And 9014 Establishing Omnibus Hearing Dates And Certain Notice, Case Management, And Administrative Procedures, entered March 20, 2006 (Docket No. 2883),

and the Fourteenth Supplemental Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 102(1) And 105 And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(m), 9006, 9007, And 9014 Establishing Omnibus Hearing Dates And Certain Notice, Case Management, And Administrative Procedures, entered May 1, 2009 (Docket No. 16589). In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is necessary.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order (a) extending the Debtors' exclusive periods, solely as between the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee, (i) to file a plan of reorganization through and including September 30, 2009 and (ii) to solicit acceptance of a plan of reorganization through and including November 30, 2009 and (b) granting the Debtors such other and further relief as is just.

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